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French Troops Gain In Great Macedonian Smash

3000 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED AND ADVANCE FIVE MILES

LONDON, September 17.—Serbian and French troops continued the offensive in Macedonia and have progressed more than five miles, according to a Serbian official statement received here. The advancing allies have occupied an important series of ridges.

The allied troops have captured more than 3000 prisoners and twenty-four guns. Their casualties have been slight.

The allies are moving forward on a front of more than twelve miles and have taken the village of Gradeshnitsa, twenty miles east of Monastir. A Jugo-Slav division is fighting with the Serbs and French and has reached Kozlak, the most important position in the region of the offensive. The official statement, which is dated Monday, says the offensive continues with complete success. The front pierced has been widened to include the remainder of the village of Gradeshnitsa and extends over a front of more than twenty kilometers.

The whole of the ridge of Sokol is in our hands, as well as the ridges of Truaviska, Rovovska and Brazdasta. We have advanced more than eight kilometers.

BULGARS CLAIM GAIN.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sunday, September 15 (via London).—The repulse of attacks on the Bulgarian lines on the Macedonian front to the north of Gradeshnitsa is claimed in an official statement issued by the Bulgarian war office today. The statement reads:

"Enemy battalions attacked our positions north of Gradeshnitsa at several points but were repulsed with heavy losses. Several French prisoners remained in our hands."

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale on next Saturday at the Salvage rooms of the Red Cross on Macdonald avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The ladies are going to have all kinds of delicious cooked food and their prices will be very reasonable.

CITY COUNCIL FLAYS PUBLIC SERVICE MEN TELLS THEM GET BUSY

The saloon keepers, railroads, street railways and telephone company all came in last night for a share of censure at the hands of the city council. It is alleged that certain saloon men in the city are selling liquor to soldiers and sailors; that the railroad locomotives make so much noise in the night that the councilmen and other nervous people cannot sleep—that even the police are kept awake by the loud and unseemly noises; that the street car company does not provide sufficient cars for its patrons during the rush hours of the evenings and mornings and that the telephone service is rotten.

Railroads are threatened with fines if they persist in making noises by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and a committee will wait on the street car company and ask that better means of transportation be provided the public. The manager of the local telephone exchange has been cited to appear and show cause why city officials and others should be compelled to wait a long time to get connection at home or abroad. It is alleged that the public patience has been set on edge on many occasions by the lax methods of the telephone people and they will be requested to improve their service at once.

In the matter of alleged illegal selling of liquor to soldiers and sailors, the council threatens to enact an ordinance prohibiting the sale of bottled goods by bars and that wholesale places may not be permitted to dispose of such goods after 6 p. m. and on Sundays.

The chief of police went around to every saloon today and notified their proprietors they would have to mend their ways or suffer the consequences.

W. W. Haskill, who constructed the clay seawall, says the city owes him the sum of $3,042.00 and he wants his money for work performed. His request was referred to the finance committee.

The National Rivers and Harbors

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HAIG MAKES SLOW GAINS ON DRIVE TOWARD GERMAN BASE OF SAN QUENTIN

AMSTERDAM, September 17.—Bulgarian regiments have arrived at Maubeuge to co-operate with the German troops on the western front, according to the Echo Belge.

LONDON, September 17.—Last night witnessed a further closing in of the British lines northwest of St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig in his report today announced that the British had made progress in this area in the direction of Le Verguier. The text of the statement reads:

"Our troops made progress yesterday in the direction of Le Verguier, northwest of St. Quentin.

"We improved our positions slightly yesterday and during the night northwest of Hulluch (between Lens and La Basse) and southeast of Neuve Chapelle (Flanders front).

FRENCH SMASH FORWARD.

PARIS, Monday, September 16.—The text of the statement issued by the war office tonight follows:

"During the day our troops continued their attacks in the region northeast and east of Sancl. In spite of the resistance of the Germans we have advanced one kilometer on a front of about four kilometers. Six hundred prisoners, two cannon and 105 machine guns were taken.

"Eastern Theater, September 15.—This morning after violent artillery preparation French and Serbian troops attacked enemy organizations in the mountainous region of Dhropolje. The whole first position of the enemy over a front of eleven kilometers was carried in spite of the difficulties of the ground. A number of prisoners and pieces of artillery fell into the hands of the allies. The operation continues to develop favorably. On the other parts of the front there has been lively artillery activity.

"Serbian and French aviators participated in the battle and efficiently assisted the infantry bombarding the enemy lines of communication.

LABOR COUNCIL COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON CARNIVAL

The committee of the Contra Costa Building Trades Council at the session last night submitted its final report for their Labor Day carnival which shows the money taken in and expended for that day, the remainder being turned over to the local Red Cross chapter. Here is the detailed report as filed by the committee consisting of L. M. Tubbs, Fred Heckman, O. Whittock, D. P. Burke, L. D. Huntsberger and J. C. Leber:

Country Store, $864.37; expense, $450.88; balance $413.49.

Hot dog merchants, $87.90; expense, $38.36; balance, $49.54.

Dance, I. O. O. F. Hall, $65.25; expense, $22.50; balance, $42.75.

Cream stands, $79.59; expense, $50.14; balance, $29.05.

Concessions, $704.46; expense, $406.05; balance, $298.41.

Buttons, $382.70; expense, $100; balance, $282.70.

W. O. W., $13.75.

Wrestling and boxing, $41.50.

Flags, $36.

Scales, $6.33.

Printing, $91.

The expenses incurred by the several organizations were for prizes, buttons, nails, lumber and other things of like character and amounted in totals to the sum of $423.26, leaving a net amount for the Red Cross of $861.56.

In concluding their report the committee desires to thank all the people of the city who made it possible to succeed in their great venture in this good cause and particularly do they desire to thank the Richmond Municipal Band, Harr-Marcus, of the Big Store, all the speakers and the public in general. The affair was a decided success in every particular and one which is regarded with a great deal of pride on the part of those who worked hard for the consummation of their hopes to give the Red Cross a goodly supply of money to help out in the noble work of this organization.

BOND EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE LAPSES AFTER NOVEMBER 9TH

The Treasury Department again reminds holders of four per cent Liberty Loan Bonds that these securities are convertible into 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, and extends a warning that this privilege lapses November 9 and cannot be renewed.

A statement issued over the signature of Secretary McAdoo says:

"Holders of these 4 per cent bonds lose nothing by exercising the privilege of conversion and gain 1-4 per cent interest per annum. Holders of 4 per cent bonds should not wait until the last moment to exercise the privilege of conversion but proceed to do so promptly. Delay will result in overburdening the banking institutions of the country and the Treasury Department by making it necessary to handle all conversions at the last moment, and may result in the loss of the privilege of conversion altogether.

"Holders of coupon bonds are strongly advised to request issue of registered bonds in order to protect themselves against the risk of loss, theft and destruction of their bonds.

"Official Department Circular No. 114, with forms of application, has been distributed to Federal Reserve Banks and banks and trust companies throughout the United States. These institutions are asked, as a matter of patriotic service, to assist bond holders in exchanging 4 per cent bonds for 4 1-4 per cent bonds and in registering their bonds."

WOMEN DISCUSS INSURANCE LAW PROPOSED FOR THIS STATE

The greater portion of the time at the meeting of the Richmond Club yesterday afternoon was taken up by the members in hearing Mrs. Katherine Smith discuss the merits of the proposed Social Insurance laws. At the coming election the people will vote on the proposition of permitting the legislature to enact laws enabling the people to vote whether or not they want social insurance in this state. Mrs. Smith has taken considerable pains to secure first-hand information concerning the proposed measure and she is very much in favor of it and hopes that ultimately it will become one of the statutes of the state.

Before the meeting of the club the French Section held their meeting and discussed French music and literature. The ladies are taking a great interest in these studies and will make a point to gain all the information they possibly can regarding everything concerning matters vital to the welfare of this great nation.

Next Monday the members will assemble at the clubrooms and work for the Red Cross under the leadership of Mrs. McCullough.

ROAD WORK FOR CANYON ROUTE IS PROMISED BY KNOTT

Relief will be offered the people next year of this city and those who are residing along San Pablo Creek in road matters, according to Zeb Knott, supervisor of the First District. Supervisor Knott, accompanied by Messrs. Moore and Bates of the San Pablo dam construction staff went over the route of the proposed road and outlined its general location.

According to Supervisor Knott the road will be constructed along the south side of the canyon and be turned to the hillside below the dam and continue far above the reservoir until it reaches a point intersecting the road going to Orinda Park when it will then come back to the floor of the valley.

Within a few days grading on the road will begin and it will be permitted to stand until next spring when it will be cemented to place in readiness for travel.

ST. MARK LADIES WILL GIVE WHIST

ST. MARK'S

On next Thursday evening, September 19, the ladies of St. Mark's church will give a Whist Party in the Assembly Hall adjoining the church on Tenth and Bissell avenue.

Several valuable and attractive prizes have been already secured, and score cards will be only twenty-five cents. Everybody welcome.

TELEPHONE SERVICE IN RICHMOND BAD BECAUSE SKILLED HELP IS LACKING

The City Council last night took a fall out of the telephone company, alleging poor service on the part of the employes of that institution and that many times after getting "central" people are compelled to long waits in order to get their number of "long distance."

Manager George Calvert of the local telephone exchange declares that nobody in the city realizes the situation in Richmond better than himself and he says that the same condition prevails all over the nation and is not confined to the local exchange by any means. Not only is the telephone company here compelled to do more work than ever before in the history of the city, but labor conditions are such that often inefficient help must be called into requisition to accomplish it. The girls they have on the switchboards are doing the best they can. Many of them are inexperienced and many are not, and the result is that those who are not experienced must of necessity be somewhat inefficient in their service to patrons of the company.

As an example, eleven girls were taken from the local office at one time to enter into other service and many of the remaining force have quit to enter into other work from which they receive higher pay. New girls have been employed where they could be procured, but they must have extended experience before they can become adept at the work.

The head office of the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone company in San Francisco is laboring under the same conditions as Richmond and to help out the situation, not only in that city, but all over California they have opened a public employment office to secure girls for their work.

The whole trouble seems to be from an inability to pay better salaries and now that the telephone company is in the hands of the government this trouble may be obviated after a period of time has elapsed. But at the present time telephone conditions are bad. The public knows it and the telephone management does not deny it.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY ERECT HOMES HERE

A meeting that may result in the Federal Government constructing a number of homes in Richmond to house workers in industry will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Elks' building.

The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and the Richmond Industrial Commission have been requested to get together a body of citizens to form a committee that will make a canvass and show just how many men Richmond is actually able to house.

Mark C. Cohn, field agent of the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation of the United States Department of Labor is in Richmond today on this business. Charles J. Crary, president of the First National Bank, is taking a very active interest in the matter and was with Mr. Cohn during the day.

The committee that will meet today will be asked to make an intensive canvass so the Government will know exactly what is needed.

In this connection it is said that manufacturing increase in the next few months will be so great in Richmond that unless the Government builds homes it will be hard to accommodate the men.

NATIVE DAUGHTER AT THE SMITH HOME

W. E. (Billie) Smith is the proud father this morning of a bouncing baby girl, which was born at the El Cerrito home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith yesterday afternoon. "Billie" Smith will be remembered by all people in Richmond as formerly in the cigar business in this city, but he is now working for the Standard Oil company. His wife was Miss Clara Lenzen, of El Cerrito, and a very estimable young lady.

"Billie" reports to the Record-Herald that his wife and the little Native Daughter are both doing exceedingly well.

LEAVES TODAY FOR M. E. CONFERANCE

Rev. D. W. Calfee, city and county humane officer, departs this evening for Stockton to attend the Methodist Conference for the Northern District of California. The session of conference continues all the week and until Wednesday of next and Rev. Calfee will be attendance during the entire session.

During his absence in the Slough City his work along humane lines will be attended to by Isaac Lester, O. J. Dahl and Mrs. Elizabeth Frazer, of Pullman.

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THE CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL.

Henry P. Davidson, Chairman of the War Council, announces that in the week of December 16 to 22, inclusive, there will be a Christmas roll call of the whole American people for membership in the American Red Cross.

Mr. Davidson authorized this statement: "From December 16 to 23, lists will be open for every American in every corner of the world so that it may be known that the whole nation at home and abroad is registered for the cause. The American Red Cross wants again to give the world notice not only that America can fight, but that to the last man, woman and child we stand for mercy, honor and good faith among nations.

"At the close of the Christmas membership campaign in 1917, there were 22,000,000 Americans enrolled in the American Red Cross. There are also 8,000,000 members in the Junior Red Cross. This year both as a Christmas observance and as a renewal of the nation wide pledge of loyalty, the American Red Cross will again put before everyone the duty of standing by the flag; for the American Red Cross, in this great fight for peace, represents the whole spirit of what we are fighting for.

"This will not be a call for money. It will be a summons to Americans everywhere to line up for the American ideal. We can not all fight but this one thing everybody can do. The American Red Cross membership fee is $1. Half of this remains with the local chapter to be used for expenses and for relief of our soldiers and their families; the other half goes to the National Treasury.

"There will be no allotment of quotas to a community. The quota in every district will be the limit of its adult population. When the roll call comes every American, old or young, will be called on to register and add the weight of his name to the Red Cross message. Let us answer with one voice to the word of President Wilson when he said 'I summon you to the comradeship.'"

THE ATROCIOUS HUNS.

Bringing direct and positive information of German atrocities, Adjutant Raymond Starbard, of the Salvation Army, one of the first American Salvationist relief workers to join Pershing's forces, has returned to the United States after being gassed at the front.

In their retreat from the Marne, the Germans left living evidences of their brutality in the forms of mutilated women and children, said Adjutant Starbard.

He told of the capture of the first American soldiers by the Huns. Fourteen taken out of a patrol of twenty-six who were ambushed and captured after a hard fight. The sergeant who led them, was wounded in a score of places, but escaped capture, the Huns believing him to be dead.

"This sergeant," said Adjutant Starbard, "afterwards told me how a German soldier ground his foot in the pit of his stomach and left him for dead and how three American boys were beheaded immediately after capture. He also told me how another had been found on the next day with his head crushed.

I realized after seeing the things I saw and hearing the stories told to me that there can be no lasting peace until the Hun is blotted out, and the Stars and Stripes and the flags of the other allies are planted in Berlin. That is the reason why the Salvation Army, a religious organization, has taken such a determined and definite stand in this war."

WEAKENED GERMAN FAITH.

"The morale of the German army," writes Cyril Brown, The New York World's correspondent in Amsterdam, in a careful review of German home conditions, "has suffered relatively more than the morale of the people."

And the reason, or one reason, is that the "accidental coincidence of harvest season with the period of worst military defeat" has prevented the gloom behind the lines from being as grave as it might have been otherwise. But, defeat continuing, "German morale can confidently be predicted to reach its very lowest level of the war by late Winter and early Spring, when food conditions become most acute."

Spring, the time when normally hopes are highest, is in Germany at war the time of despair for lack of food.

Many recent citations from the German people have for the first time begun to lose faith in the brilliant star of the present Highest Leadership—in the Hindenburg-Ludendorff combination." Backed by a perfect military machine, it was indeed a powerful team. Now it meets generalship at least equal to its own, troops equaling in numbers its own and forces surpassing them in confidence in victory. The end is certain. Only the time is in doubt.

YANK PRISONERS DRAW PAY

The controller of the treasury has rendered a decision that the pay of army nurses must be lost while they are prisoners of war in Germany. While the ruling may be technically correct and in strict accordance with the wording of the law, nevertheless its practical result will be to hinder the enrollment of nurses and interfere with the welfare of our soldiers at the front. Representative Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota, recognizing the injustice done the nurses who are so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of the enemy, has come to their rescue with a bill expressly providing that their salaries shall continue after their capture. The measure is in the hands of the military committee, and early consideration of it is anticipated.

It is the opinion of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of Labor, that not only will about all of the industrial plants of the nation be conscripted by the government, but the labor operating them as well. It is pretty generally established that President Wilson and his advisors are not going to take a chance of any untoward circumstance arising from labor disputes to seriously effect the war. Not that the operatives in the industrial plants of the nation have any desire to hamper the work of preparedness looking to that end, but there is never any telling what may arise at any time. If the government has its hands on the situation from the start there is little danger that there will be trouble.

There are many differences between a slacker and a prophet, the principal one being that a slacker is without honor not only in his own country, but in any man's country.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD WILL BE SUBJECT

Local Food Administrator Harry Ivory gives out the information today that Ralph Merritt, state food administrator, has arrived home from Washington and is sending out envoys all over the state to tell the people what is going to be expected of them during the next year looking toward food conservation in order to win the war.

The people of the United States have performed a wonderful task during the past year along this line and they are going to be asked to continue their task of conservation. Looking to that end and in order for everybody to understand just what is to be expected of the public in general, speakers will go over the state from the food administration office to tell the people what is required of everybody.

Administrator Ivory announces that a meeting will take place in Lincoln auditorium on the evening of the 26th of September and he invites the entire community to be present. It is a subject of vast import to us all and at least one member of every household should be on hand to hear the plans outlined by the State Food Administration on that occasion.

FOCH CONGRATULATES PERSHING ON VICTORY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, September 15 (delayed).—Marshal Foch today congratulated General Pershing upon the success of the First American Army capturing 15,000 prisoners, liberated 150 square miles of French territory and taking 100 guns.

French, British and Italian airplanes are busy today bombing the German rear areas, aided by reconnaissance scouts.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. H. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
L. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior therto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

RED CROSS IS CALLING FOR MORE HELP

Ladies who have been in the habit of working for the Red Cross and others who might be able to do something along this line, but as yet have never done so, are urgently requested to turn out to the headquarters workrooms for the remainder of this week and assist on orders which are desired by the Red Cross National Chapter at once.

The demand for this work at the present time is very great and the workers are very few at the local rooms, so that it will be necessary to marshal more forces if we would keep up the quota or work for Richmond. Do not fail the boys "over there" in this great emergency. They are doing a noble work for us all and the least we can do is to provide comforts for them after they are wounded and in the hospitals.

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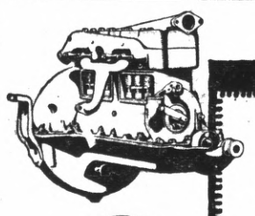

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Before the war the jewelry exports of Germany and Austria amounted to $200,000,000 a year, leading those of all other countries. To secure for America a dominant place in this trade will require a large increase in available workmen and uninterrupted growth, even during war's economies, of the industry with which diamonds are concer-

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BRITISH PLANES BOMB METZ-SABLON CENTER

LONDON, September 17. — For four days and nights the important German communications center of Metz-Sablon has been under almost continuous attack from British bombing planes, resulting in important damage to the German railways, barracks, gas works and workshops.

The Buhl and Boulay aerodromes, Courcelles, Stuttgart, Saarbuecken and Kaiserslautern also were successfully attacked by British raking machines.

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JUDGE LATIMER TO GUARD FOOD SUPPLY

MARTINEZ, September 17.—Judge R. H. Latimer, chairman of the Contra Costa Division of the Council of Defense, on Monday received notification that he had been designate by Charles C. Moore, directing head of the State Council, to take steps looking to the guarding of all food stuffs in Contra Costa county. It is aimed to have guards stationed over all warehouses in which food is stored and in compliance with the general scheme the matter was referred Monday to the Defense Council.

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DRUNKEN BRAWL RESULTS IN TRAGEDY

ANTIOCH, September 17.—In a brawl which occurred Sunday night at Al Ross' place here and in which several Italians were the participants one Italian was either thrown or fell from the second story porch to the ground, breaking his neck and inflicting other injuries.

Constable Whelihan was notified Monday morning and summoned the officials from Martinez, Deputy District Attorney A. S. Ormsby and Under Sheriff W. M. Veale coming here to take the injured man's dying statement. The victim of the brawl, who the officers suspect was thrown from the porch, is paralyzed from the chin down, although still able to talk.

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CONFERENCE TO BEGIN ANNUAL SESSION IN STOCKTON

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the northern section of California will convene at Stockton beginning today and lasting one week. The conference includes ministers and laymen from every Methodist church in the northern half of the State of California. Each church is permitted to have one lay delegate to every fifty members. Many local people will attend during the week representing the Richmond Methodist churches.

The delegates from Wesley church were chosen yesterday morning. They are: Mrs. Charlotte Frymire, Mr. W. I. Johnston, Mr. Isaac Lester, H. W. Garrard, I. L. Dearborn, Dudley Kirkpatrick, Thomas James, Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Mr. Robert Pillow, Mrs. Esther J. Williams, Mrs. Eichar and Mr. W. C. Roberts. Rev. and Mrs. Linder left early this morning and several who were not elected as regular delegates will attend during the week. The conference this year is conducted by Bishop Wilbur Thierkeild of Charleston, South Carolina.

At this conference the ministers are stationed for the coming year and much other business of importance to every church and community is transacted.

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THE NEXT GERMAN RETIREMENT.

The latest French advances between St. Quentin and LaFere is shown by criss-cross shading. The heavy shaded strip indicates the Hindenburg line, now pierced in three places. The enemy is reported to be preparing new defences on a secondary line indicated by the narrow shaded line.

COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ENLARGED FOR BELGIANS

The Belgian Relief Committee, which has been augmented to get in readiness for future campaigns of relief for these unfortunate people, now contains the following men and women who will act permanently for that organization in the future: Mrs. W. A. Boone, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Lucas, secretary and treasurer; C. S. Downing, C. J. Crary, E. M. Downer, Mrs. H. W. Lunceford, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. William Fabor, Frank Hull, F. J. Hulaniski, J. F. Galvin; Mayor W. L. Lane, Miss Nettie Windrem and Miss Caroline Bedwell.

Just at the present time the committee is getting in readiness to gather up clothing for the people of Belgium. Winter will soon be at hand in that country and it will be necessary to provide a certain amount of comfortable wearing apparel for them and especially for the little children. Save up all the clothing you can possibly spare, for it will all come in handy. Notify Mrs. Boone or Mrs. Lucas of what you have and they will direct you when and where to send it, so that it can be shipped across the seas.

CAPSIZED TRAM CAUSES DEATH AT GIANT

CAPSIZED TEAM

Frank Chaves, aged 18 years and a resident of Concord, died this morning at Merritt Hospital in Oakland from injuries received today when he was caught underneath a tram car which capsized while on its way from the powder mill at Giant to the wharf.

The ambulance of E. B. Smallwood was called to take the young man to the hospital in Oakland and he died shortly after reaching that place. He leaves an aged mother in Concord.

Our Want Ads. Pay Big Returns

CITY COUNCIL PLAYS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Congress wants Richmond to pay something like $200 to help sustain that body and sent a request last night to that end. The matter was referred to the finance committee for a period of one week.

The city treasury has on hand the sum of $103,910.63, according to the monthly report filed last night by City Treasurer Ira R. Vaughn.

The contractor who did the work on Beck street in the Pullman district is to be notified that one of the manhole s on the thoroughfare is to be exhumed so that its whereabouts may be apparent to the naked eye. The manhole is there all right, but the contractor evidently thought that it would never be used, so he put several inches of concrete over it, thus sealing it up entirely. He is to raise it flush with the street and thus it can be opened if a reason therefor ever becomes necessary.

The Ford truck of the street department is to be repaired. The matter came up at the meeting last week and was referred to the committee and finally the committee has filed a report which recommends that the truck be placed in running order. It was not explained how much the cost would be.

Junk dealers in the future must have a permit from the chief of police of the city and without such permit it will be unlawful for anyone to buy junk of any sort, if the ordinance introduced last night becomes a law. Persons with concerns of this character must file a daily report, much the same as buyers of second-hand articles or loan offices and they must pay a license tax of $50 per annum in order to do business.

Traveling shows will be required in the future to pay a tax of $20 for the first night of their show, $10 for the second night and $5 for each night thereafter, according to an ordinance which was passed at the meeting last night.

The Standard Oil company requested the council to close a portion of Castro street. This street extends out into the swamp adjoining the Standard Oil property and has never been used. A resolution to that effect was adopted by universal consent of the board.

Dr. Charles R. Blake of the Health Office will make the trip to Riverside to attend the annual session of the California Municipalities which convenes in that city on the 15th of October and continues up to and including October 18th.

Miss Downer, who resides on Castro street at the junction of that thoroughfare with Richmond avenue, is said to have a very unsanitary place and the council asks that it be cleaned up. She will be served with a citation to show cause why she should not keep her place in a sanitary condition.

Wood steps are to be provided some of the residents of the West Side of town so their ascent of the hill section may be made without danger of life or limb. Steps formerly provided by the city have been worn out by constant usage and must be replaced. The committee on streets will see to doing this work at once.

PRESICENT WILSON WILL NOT DISCUSS PEACE TERMS NOW WITH CENTRAL POWERS

WASHINGTON, September 17.—President Wilson flatly rejected the Austro-Hungarian government's proposal for a peace parley.

His reply is perhaps without a precedent in history. It was made public within half an hour after the Swedish minister delivered the official text of the note to the State Department.

The President's answer was issued in the form of a statement from Secretary of State Lansing.

The President again spoke for the allied world and in so doing wrote "Finis" to the Austrian move.

His answer, couched in the plainest language, consisted of exactly sixty-eight words, as compared with several thousand words that made up the long and ambiguous statement from Austria.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing made the following statement:

"I am authorized by the President to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian not proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The Government of the United Staes feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose plain."

WORKERS WANTED TO HELP OUT ON TAG DAY

If Richmond is to make good Tuesday on its tag day to help the Salvation Army war fund it will need the assistance of every person who can devote the day to the sale of tags. Women especially are urged by the committee to place themselves in this particular service.

Headquarters will be opened tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the Western States Gas & Electric office opposite the postoffice on Sixth street. Here there will be someone in charge who will distribute the tags for sale the following day.

In the face of the multiplicity of war duties this city has always made good and intends to do so on Thursday. Everybody must help to raise $1772 necessary. Just get ready for your part in the day. Help sell tags if you can. If you can't then go the limit in your gift for one.

DRAF BOARD IS GRATEFUL TO EVERYBODY

TO THE REGISTRARS AND OTHERS WHO ASSISTED IN THE REGISTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1918:

It is impossible to express the deep appreciation of this Board of the splendid service rendered by the three hundred men and women acting on the Registration Boards in this district September 12, 1918. You are doubly entitled to our thanks since you served voluntarily and without compensation for the long hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Special thanks are due to City Clerk Faris and his able lieutenants, T. W. Tuller, I. R. Vaughn, J. A. McVittie, M. A. Hays, D. J. Hall, Warren H. McBryde and G. F. Olsen, for the splendid manner in which they managed this registration and organized the Boards and the work. We desire also to thank the Interpreters for their efficient labor on that day.

We are preparing a complete list of the helpers for the files at the

The patriotic spirit displayed by the registrants, who enrolled in the Army of Victory September 12th, is State Capitol as an Honor Roll also beyond all praise.

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J. MARY MacLANE in "Men Who Have Made Love To Me"
Showing at the Richmond Theatre for the last time this evening.

"MEN WHO HAVE MADE LOVE TO ME" AT RICHMOND

Miss MacLane's role in "Men Who Have Made Love to Me," at the Richmond Theatre today is that of a vampire type of woman, one who in subtle and temperamental manner tries to find the goal of a happy love. She has extracted six specific cases of her "affaires d'amour" for this production.

As Miss MacLane said in a recent interview:

"This picture deals with nothing other than the problem of woman's ultimate happiness, but does not solve this problem. It should strike the hearts of thousands of other action and climaxes. There is ideal. women who have loved in vain."

Though in the narrative form, this picture has a wealth of rapid ism, synicism, and an artistic finish.

125,000 CUBANS TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT

HAVANA, September 17.—Registration of Cuba citizens eligible for the draft under the obligatory military service law passed by Congress, took place today. All male citizens between the ages of 21 to 28 inclusive must register. It is estimated the total number will be in the neighborhood of 125,000 men.

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Starting Time of Feature Pictures Matinee 2:35—Evening 7:35 and 9:20 p. m.

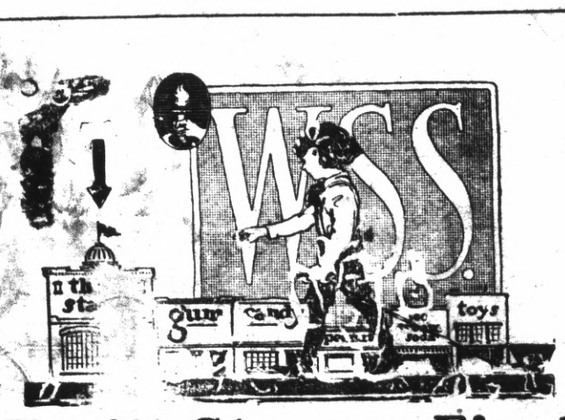
RICHMOND WOMAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Clara Harris of Richmond was taken to Martinez hospital Sunday to be examined and committed to a state hospital, charged with the use of drugs. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the army. Mrs. Harris had been a resident of Richmond for only a short time.

MARTINEZ ROAD TO BE GRADED THIS WINTER

MARTINEZ, September 17.—The contracting firm of O'Brien Brothers was the lowest of three bidders for the grading of the Franklin Canyon road when bids were received by the Supervisors Monday morning. The offer of this firm for the grading of the five mile stretch of road and the building of the necessary bridges, etc., was $28,133. The other bidders, W. J. Schmidt and Borland & Ayer, were manifestly higher, their offers being about $43,000 and $33,000. The contract was awarded to O'Brien Bros.

Later men between the ages of 29 and 45 will be called upon to present themselves for registration.



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